

**EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE  
ISSUANCE PY 02-04**

**Ed Rolle, Director**

**April 14, 2003**

**TO:** Local Workforce Investment Areas/Service Providers

**SUBJECT:** PY 2003 WIA Title I – Youth, Adult and Dislocated Worker Allocations

1. **Purpose:** To officially issue PY 2003 WIA Title I – Youth, Adult and Dislocated Worker Allocations to Local Workforce Investment Areas.
2. **General Information:** Youth Allocations were computed according to The Workforce Investment Act of 1998, Public Law 105-220, Chapter 4, and Section 128 (b) (2).

Adult Allocations were computed according to The Workforce Investment Act of 1998, Public Law 105-220, Chapter 5, and Section 133 (b) (2) (A).

Dislocated Worker Allocations were computed according to The Workforce Investment Act of 1998, Public Law 105-220, Chapter 5, and Section 133 (b) (2) (B).

The information below reflects the total allotment to the State of Arkansas for each funding stream, the reservations for statewide activities required under Public Law 105-220, Chapter 4, and Section 128 (a) and Chapter 5, and Section 133 (a) (1), and the reservation for Statewide rapid response activities required under Public Law 105-220, Chapter 5, and Section 133 (a) (2).

<u>Funding Stream</u>	<u>PY 2003 Allotment</u>	<u>15% Statewide Activities</u>	<u>25% Rapid Response Activities</u>	<u>Balance for Allocation to LWIAs</u>
Youth	9,192,466	1,378,870		7,813,596
Adult	8,510,825	1,276,624		7,234,201
Dislocated Worker	8,418,083	1,262,712	2,104,521	5,050,850
Totals	26,121,374	3,918,206	2,104,521	20,098,647

- Over -

**Special Notes:**

- A. WIA section 133 (b) (4) provides the authority for workforce investment areas, with approval of the Governor, to transfer up to 20 percent (20%) of the Adult Activities funds to Dislocated Workers Activities, and up to 20 percent (20%) of Dislocated Workers Activities funds to Adult Activities. The 2003 appropriation enacted by Congress raised these transfer limits to 30 percent (30%), effective with PY 2003 funds.
  - B. This Issuance provides the total PY 2003 Allocation for each Title I funding stream. However, as of July 1, 2003, only twenty one percent (21%) of our State Allotment of Adult funds and twenty six percent (26%) of our State Allotment of Dislocated Worker funds will have been made available for distribution to Local Workforce Investment Areas. Therefore, initial Subgrant Awards of Adult funds will be for twenty one percent (21%) and initial Subgrant Awards of Dislocated Worker funds will be for twenty six percent (26%) of each Local Workforce Investment Area's Allocation. The balance of our State Allotments of Adult and Dislocated Worker funds will be made available on October 1, 2003.
  - C. A separate Issuance will provide Local Workforce Investment Areas with PY 2003 Subgrant Award numbers and funding amounts. Adult and Dislocated Worker Subgrant Awards will have an effective date of July 1, 2003 and Youth Subgrant Awards will have an effective date of April 1, 2003.
3. **Action Required:** Please provide this information to staff involved in the preparation of PY 2003 WIA Subgrant Award packages.
  4. **Inquiries:** Contact your Workforce Development Specialist.
  5. **Attachments:** Development Sheets for Youth, Adult and Dislocated Worker Allocations
  6. **Expiration Date:** June 30, 2004.